## **WAFWA**

## **CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE**

Plaza II Room Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, California 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM July 12, 2009

Chair - Donald Koch, Director, California Department of Fish and Game

## **AGENDA**

1.	Welcome, Announcements and Introductions	Donald Koch
2.	Announcement/Selection of Committee Vice-Chair	Donald Koch
3.	Review and Approval of Committee Description	Donald Koch
4.	WAFWA Climate Change Contact List	Amber Pairis
5.	Template for sharing climate change updates	Amber Pairis
6.	Needs and Resources of WAFWA Members (Round-table)	States/Provinces
7.	<ul> <li>AFWA update</li> <li>Federal Climate Change Legislation</li> <li>AFWA Climate Change Committee</li> <li>Wildlife Action Plans &amp; Climate Change</li> </ul>	Gary Taylor Arpita Choudry Arpita Choudry
8.	Western Governor's Association: Climate Change Activities	Bob Broscheid
9.	US Fish and Wildlife Service:  • Climate Change Strategic Plan & National Adaptation Strategy	Geoff Haskett
10	. US Geologic Survey:  National Climate Change Wildlife Science Center	Sue Haseltine
11	Opportunities and Ideas from Conservation Partners	All
12	.FY 2011 Federal Budget Priorities	All
13	Identify/Finalize Committee Activities for the Period August 2009 through July 2010	All
14	Other Business	Donald Koch

15. Adjourn

**WAFWA Climate Change Committee Purpose:** The WAFWA Climate Change Committee will function as WAFWA's principal forum for discussion, gathering information and/or identifying actions relative to all aspects of climate change as it relates to fish and wildlife.

The WAFWA Climate Change Committee will be responsible for:

- Increasing coordination and communication among western states/provinces on key climate change related issues.
- Providing a venue to share information with state, federal, and provincial partners, as well as other conservation partners to improve development, integration, and implementation of fish and wildlife conservation plans and habitat objectives into state and federal agency planning.
- Identifying regional approaches for fish and wildlife monitoring, evaluation, and management responses.
- Creating a network of climate change contacts in Western North America that will work together to share information.
- Supporting regional efforts to develop strategies to manage the effects of climate related changes to fish and wildlife habitats.
- Identifying cross cutting issues that require multi-state coordination and collaboration,
- Advancing priorities or actions for discussion and consideration by the designated committee(s) within AFWA.
- Monitoring and informing western states about the potential for future funding from federal climate change legislation.